

Introduced by Council Member Miller:

ORDINANCE 2026-106

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE RENEWAL OF MATTHEW LASCELL'S CONTRACT AS THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, PURSUANT TO SECTION 602.305, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS BEGINNING MARCH 21, 2026 AND EXPIRING MARCH 20, 2030; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND MATTHEW LASCELL FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR PERIOD EXPIRING MARCH 20, 2030; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 602, Part 3, *Ordinance Code*, established the Office of Inspector General and a process for selection and retention of the Inspector General; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for selecting and retaining the Inspector General is vested with the Inspector General Selection and Retention Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Inspector General Selection and Retention Committee, at its meeting on September 10, 2025, voted to renew the contract of the Inspector General as reflected in the meeting minutes placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. Confirmation. The Council hereby confirms the renewal of Matthew Lascell's contract as the Inspector General pursuant to Section 602.305, *Ordinance Code*, for a term of four (4) years beginning March 21, 2026 and expiring on March 20, 2030.

1 **Section 2. Approval and Authorization.** There is hereby
2 approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
3 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a contract
4 between the City of Jacksonville and Matthew Lascell in substantially
5 the same form as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated
6 herein by this reference, for a four (4) year period expiring March
7 20, 2030.

8 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
9 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
10 without the Mayor's signature.

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /S/ Ashley Smith

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation prepared by: Ashley Smith

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